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From: Cannon, Phillippa
Sent: Tue 7/19/2016 7:19:59 PM
Subject: RE: SIGNS

No, Janet and I have not had any direct contact with Carla Morgan. I did share the flyer with the city's outside counsel Bryan Keyt on July 1. He was the person I was told to share it with. I've sent Steve Kaiser an updated flyer (new graphics to add diversity to the images), the signs and an EPA fact sheet about mulching which is intended for wider use than just distribution to the residents.

Phillippa Cannon

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Janet,

Carla Morgan has been designated as the City's official point of contact. Have you or Phillippa (or Brad) already reached out directly to her regarding the signs and flyers?

Best,

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From: Kaiser, Steven

Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 1:52 PM

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I will be back in touch about the request for "prior approval" by counsel for the City. Phillippa and Janet, I am mindful of our previous discussions on this matter. Stay tuned.

Sincerely,

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From: Pope, Janet

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Hi All,

On Wednesday July 20th, we were planning on passing out additional flyers to residents in the housing area regarding prevention, in addition to putting signs on the yards and poles in the community asking resident not to let children play in the dirt or the mulch. After getting Brad's message below, on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, I called Judy Nava who is the Housing Manager for the East Chicago Housing Authority. After leaving several messages and an email, I called again about 1:30pm. Ms. Nava stopped me immediately telling me that she know what I wanted and said that if we had any signs or fact sheets to give to the residents we would have to go through Carla Morgan, to get approval she told me that she had sent my email to counsel but had not gotten a reply back.

Janet Pope

Community Involvement Coordinator

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From: Benning, Brad

Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 3:53 PM

To: Pope, Janet <Pope.Janet@epa.gov>

Subject: SIGNS

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ECHA is having concerns about the signs, fearing the kids will take them, maybe the sheer number will take care of it, but their thinking about locations like trees; poles; on the buildings. Plus they have to be out of the way for the mowers. They also would like to see the final design/wording on the signs. Judy Nava, the property manager also recommends flyers to all the homes (were the early flyers talking about not playing in the dirt/mulch) You may want to contact her, sounds like they want more involvement with this.